

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A level comprising a level body and at least one bubble level mounted in the level body, wherein the level body is of a foamed metal.

2. (Original) The level according to claim 1, wherein the foamed metal is foamed aluminum.

3. (Previously presented) The level according to claim 1, wherein the level body has a coating of a synthetic material.

4. (Previously presented) The level according to claim 1, wherein the level body has at least one recess for the at least one bubble level.

5. (Currently amended) The level according to claim 1, wherein the level body has an inner portion of ~~highly~~ porous metal and portions adjacent surfaces of the level body which are of a less or hardly porous metal and form an essentially closed outer skin.